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said diaphragms (3) follows the selector lever (1) in an approximately vertical direction (y) and has two optically transparent said openings (6, 7), vertical movement of the selector lever (1) being converted into a circular-arc like movement of the diaphragm (3), and the light guide covers an extended area to ensure uniform distribution of the optical signal over the diaphragms (2, 3).--

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REMARKS

This amendment is being made simultaneously with filing this application. The abstract, specification and claims 1-9 have been amended in accordance with USA practice and new claims 10 and 11 are presented under 35 USC 112 to eliminate multipledependent form claims. No multiple-dependent claims exist as of the filing date.

No multiple-dependent form claims exist in this application.

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the claim filing fee and prior to an action on the merits, which is respectfully requested.

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